

**It's All for Jesus**  
**Isaiah 53:1-10 (AM 11/19/17)**

Sometimes, lost in the midst of our due diligence of fasting and praying, committee meetings, vision gatherings and special services, is the motivation for it all. Certainly, we understand that our Devoted – Challenge 200 campaign is to help retire the debt of our Children's building. This facility provides Canaan with an indispensable resource to reach young families and children. But, beyond that obvious *purpose* is the *reason* for our sacrifice – *His!* Every service we render and sacrifice we make is ALL for Jesus! As we celebrate the sacrificial commitments of God's people may we remember it's all for His Glory and the Gospel. Isaiah helps us remember...

**1<sup>st</sup> His Position (2a)** "*He grew up before Him...as a root out of dry ground*"  
Jesus grew up in *anonymity* on earth...heaven *applauded* every heartbeat!

**2<sup>nd</sup> His Person (2b)** "*When we see Him there is no beauty...*"  
The world saw a *simple* man...Eternity saw the *Son of Man!*

**3<sup>rd</sup> His Pleasure (3)** "*He is despised and rejected by men...*"  
Humanity *rejected* Him...While the Faithful *received* Him!

**4<sup>th</sup> His Purpose (4)** "*Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows*"  
Man doesn't *understand* Him...But the Saints *depend* upon Him!

**5<sup>th</sup> His Passion (5; 7a)**  
Mankind *abused* Him...The Church *adores* Him!

**6<sup>th</sup> Our Problem (6)** "*All we like sheep have gone astray...*"  
Men call it a *slip-up*...God calls it *sin!*

**7<sup>th</sup> His Provision (6b; 10a)** "*The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all...*"  
Men call Him a *martyr*...the Father calls Him our *Messiah!*

**Application to life:** As we turn our attention to the table, His sacrifice is all the motivation we need to make ours. Today we celebrate God's faithfulness through the sacrifice of God's people. Everything we do on this earth pales in comparison to what He has done for us! May we remember all He has done. *If you have not made your sacrificial commitment you have an opportunity today.*